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FOLSOM is a town of about 500 inhabitants in the northern part of the county on the Colorado and Southern railroad. A beautiful situation over 6000 feet high, and on the Cimarron near its head. Folsom is noted for its beautiful mountain scenery. Our largest store, and probably the one that does the most business, is the King Mercantile Co. Although they have burned down twice during the last three years; the third start being the charm, they are progressing nicely. Mr. King deserves credit for his perseverance in this business. Next in the line of general merchandise is the Doherty Bros. They handle a great deal of the out of town trade. J. P. Odel also deserves mention on account of the nice business which he has built up in so short a time. M. M. White, the druggist, has a first class store and handles about everything in his line. It would be a credit to any city. The Folsom Lumber Co. under the management of F. C. White is progressing wonderfully for the size of the town. The Folsom Hotel is in running order again. Kerr & Simpson "across the way" have a neat little café and butcher shop. There are several Mexican stores that do a great deal of business. The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a Bazar to be given the last of this month or the first of next. Their object is to raise sufficient money to build a church. Folsom needs a church badly, so we wish the ladies success.

Naravisa on the eastern side of Union county, is on the Rock Island railroad near the western line of Texas. It has a nice large store well stocked with ranch supplies and kept by Mr. Burns. It has a postoffice, and a few dwellings, a depot and shipping pens and is surrounded by a splendid grazing country.

LOGAN is a very pretty village and is near the southwest corner of Union county at the crossing of the Rock Island railroad on the Canadian. It has several merchandising houses, lumber yard, and other business houses. It has a fine ranch trade, and a vast amount of splendid unoccupied free cow range near it. Don't fail to investigate this part if you want any kind of stock range.

Our prospects for Artesian water throughout Union county are good. Seven miles south and a little east of Clayton at Mr. Walker's ranch, a well was drilled over 100 feet and when water was found it arose within four feet of the top of the well. Wells have been drilled in various parts of the county where the water arose in them from 60 to 100 feet. A geologist that visited this country said we had natural formations very favorable for artesian water. All deep wells of the county and most all the shallow ones furnish clear cold water entirely free from alkali. A well being drilled three miles northwest of Clayton has good indications of oil. This country has never been prospected deep enough for oil or coal. Coal has been found in a number of places but not in a paying quantity.

Fruit trees do well even in exposed localities where they have irrigation, apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries yield abundantly, and the fruit is highly flavored where the trees have been properly planted and cared for. On the southern line of Colorado fifty miles northeast of Clayton, Mr. J. Labrier has about 500 very beautiful apple trees and he says he does not think that he has a tree that will not yield five bushels of apples this year. Mr. Labrier also has a fine peach orchard that has yielded over 1000 bushels of as fine peaches as can be found in California. This is an off year for peaches here.

Taxes run from two and a half to three per cent. They have never exceeded three per cent, except one

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year, in the Clayton school district when they exceeded three per cent by a few mills. This is very different from Oklahoma where they pay as high as eight per cent.

In conclusion a few lines about the stock business, because it is the principal industry of this country. In the first place it requires capital in any country to make much money. If you are in the east living on a rented farm you must pay for the use of the capital invested in the land, fences, and other improvements, where you pay your rent. Now if you are in this country and desire to go into the stock business and have not the necessary capital, if you are the right kind of a man, that is, if you understand the kind of stock business you propose to engage in, and if you are industrious and honorable and select a good situation for handling stock, you can either rent stock for cash or you can pay the owner a certain amount of the increase each year or borrow money and pay annual interest. The first item to be considered is a good range for the kind of stock you wish to handle. A good sheep range is not always a good range for cattle or horses, and vice versa. The question of grazing being settled, the next is water. If you buy a watered tract of land you must pay from \$500 up for it and the range is always eaten off more or less near living water, unless it has been kept fenced. As before stated the best range is usually the farthest from living water. You must supply water by drilling a well and erecting a windmill and storage tank, with watering troughs or tubs. Your watering outfit will cost you from \$200 to \$600 per well, depending upon the depth of your well and how extensive storage you make. After grazing and water are provided the next thing is protection.

While our winters are mild, as a rule and dry, yet we have cold winds which will greatly injure stock if they cannot get behind a hill, a bank or in a canyon for protection from cold winds. We next require corrals for branding and handling stock (these need not be very expensive) and then we need a pasture from 500 acres to as large as we can get, for keeping our saddle horses and team where we can get them handily. To hold weak stock that require a little feed in winter, we will say \$300 will furnish material for a small corral and pasture fence. Your house can be made according to your means, taste or requirements, as in any other country, you can live in a hole in the ground if you want to. The cost of stock varies, cows can be bought at present for from \$15. to \$20. per head and if well cared for will yield from 70 to 90 per cent of calves. Steer calves from weaning time until they are full yearlings are worth from \$9. to \$14. at present prices. The heifer calves are usually worth \$1. per head less than steers. If the steers are kept till they are three years old they are worth at present prices about \$30. per head delivered at the railroad.

The sheep business has been the best of all industries here. The wool in June and the lambs in October furnishes two crops of money a year, while the expense is much greater in proportion to the capital invested than it is for cattle and they require more constant care and at times the risk and loss is greater, yet an experience of forty years in this country has demonstrated that the sheep industry has been at least twice

as profitable as any other. The prices of sheep and their products are unusually high and are not a fair criterion from which to estimate the sheep business for it costs no more to handle sheep now than when they were of much less value. Ewes that shear from five to eight pounds are worth from three to eight dollars per head wool 20 cents per pound, lambs to be delivered in October are being contracted at from \$2. to 2.25 per head. The total expense of handling sheep per head is about sixty cents. And the average crop of lambs is about 75 per cent. Now if we estimate the ewes worth \$2.25 lambs \$1.25 and wool at 12. we will have about the other extreme. By calculating the sheep business from both extremes of prices and making the average we have a fair estimate, after deducting 10 per cent for loss and 12 1/2 per cent for taxes we can get a fair idea of the profits of the sheep industry in this part of New Mexico, if the man who runs the business understands it, well and properly attends to it. By sinking wells there is still some good unoccupied sheep range in Union county.

And now we want to say in conclusion a man who has neither a good trade or profession, who has no capital energy or business tact can make a failure by settling in this country just as easily as in any other. We have lots of fresh air, beautiful scenery and free grass, but they won't fill an empty stomach with good food, nor put clothes on your back, nor school your children unless you have the elements to make them do so. If you have these elements and want to invest them here you will be welcomed by as clever a people as you ever saw. For such as have intelligence, energy, honesty, and a little capital we have plenty of room.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

360 acres of deeded land, taxes paid, clear title, on the Cimarron seven miles above Kanton in Union county, one mile of river runs through it, natural hay meadow can cut from 50 to 100 tons of hay, 100 acres of good alfalfa land some alfalfa already growing, timber, stone and living water all under good fence, stone house and spring water. Price \$750 per acre, will take one thousand dollars in cash and cattle for balance at market value. Good location white settlement, fine crop of hay and stacked on the place.

Geo. Smart, Clayton, New Mexico.

320 acres patented land, taxes paid, abundance of water, hay meadow, 200 acres fenced, good ranch house, corrals, garden, barn stone camp house shingle roof, outside range good, plenty of government land adjoining, at \$5.00 per acre. There is \$1,200. worth of improvements on the ranch. There are 123 head of white face cattle 30 good milk cows, gentle and all located at this ranch, will be sold with or without the ranch. Ranch and water controls several sections of range.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	115,297.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,784.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,400.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,375.92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,771.41
Due from approved reserve agents	19,088.00
Checks and other cash items	120.76
Notes of other national Banks	510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	629.52
Lawful money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	1,487.00
Legal tender notes	9,487.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	251,964.27

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	561.79
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	320.00
Individual deposits subject to check	75,355.06
Time certificates of deposit	14,563.98
United States deposits	15,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	43,683.44
Total	251,964.27

Territory of New Mexico, County of Union, ss:
I, J. W. Evans, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
H. J. HAMMOND,
W. S. LACKY,
N. E. WRIGHT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of JUNE 1905.
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